From the Library of Michigan Foundation:

Executive Director Judith Moore stepped in for Past Board Chair Al Zehnder, who due to a last minute scheduling conflict could not attend the reception. Judith spoke on behalf of the Library of Michigan Foundation Trustees, thanking Christie for her support of the Foundation's work. Judith read a plaque prepared in honor of Christie that will be displayed next to the Foundation's Giving Tree on the Library of Michigan's second floor. The plaque says:

Honoring the Vision and Passion of Christie Pearson Brandau State Librarian of Michigan (2000-2005)

With tremendous gratitude for having had the opportunity to work, learn and climb many mountains with her these past five years, the Library of Michigan Foundation Board of Trustees thanks Christie Pearson Brandau for her dedication to Michigan Library service. Christie's vision, optimism, openness to new idea and great good humor during challenging times have made her name synonymous with leadership in the library community. We salute Christie's passionate commitment to the profession she loves and wish only the best for her new endeavors.

Judith K. Moore, Executive Director